

ORIGIN OF FRUITS.

Historical Facts Concerning Some Familiar Fruits and Vegetables.

What would become of the wanderer in the deserts of Arabia and Barbary if Providence suddenly decreed the extinction of the date palm? Thousands of human beings would inevitably perish, for the inhabitants of Fezzan live wholly upon its saccharine and delicious fruit for nine months of the year. In Egypt, Arabia and Persia it forms the principal food of the people, and a man's wealth is computed by the number of date palms he possesses. When dried the fruit becomes an important commercial staple. Cakes of dates pounded and kneaded until solid enough to be cut with a hatchet supply the provision of the African caravans on their toilsome journey through the sun-lighted Sahara. The date stones or seeds are roasted as a substitute for coffee, or ground for the sake of their oil, and the residuum given as food to cattle. All are familiar with the manner in which dates in our markets are put up. There are several kinds known to commerce, the most important being "Farsi" and "Persian." The former comes principally from Arabia, and the latter, of course, from Persia. Green peas—green peas were not used as food in France until the middle of the sixteenth century. Some years later their edible qualities found approbation in England. Cabbage—the cabbage was highly esteemed by the Egyptians, and was the first "course" of all their repasts. It was no less valued by the Greeks and Romans. Cato pronounced it a remedy for all evils; Erasistratus recommended it as a panacea for paralysis; and Hippocrates as a cure for colic. Asparagus was anciently cultivated on a very extensive scale; its stems in the Roman gardens weighing three pounds each. The cherry originally came from Cerasus, in Asia, and came to us through England, and to England through Italy. The apricot came originally from Armenia. The plum was anciently cultivated in Damascus, though certain species seem to have been derived from Africa. The apple came from Asia, according to some authorities; according to others, it is African, and reached Normandy through Spain and France. It is probable that the Baldwin is of American origin. The orange is traced from the Celestial Empire, China. The quince came from Ceylon, in Crete, so authorities tell us. The fig is claimed by the Athenians as indigenous to the soil of Attica, but it was probably brought from a region further East. The pomegranate is the fruit of a species of tree belonging to the order myrtaceae. The outside rind is thin but tough, and its juice stains every thing it touches with an undefined but indelible blue. The average size is about that of an orange. Within the grains are arranged in longitudinal compartments as compactly as corn on the cob, and they closely resemble those of pale red corn, except that they are nearly transparent and very beautiful. They are ripe about the middle of October and remain in good condition all winter.—American Analyst.

Electricity for Snakes.
A report comes by way of Germany that a novel use of electricity has been made in India for the prevention of the intrusion of snakes into dwellings. Before all the doors and around the house two wires are laid, connected with an electrical apparatus. Should a snake attempt to crawl over the wires he receives a shock of electricity, which either kills or frightens him into a hasty retreat.

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References—First National Bank of Chicago, capital \$1,000,000; Continental National Bank of Chicago, capital \$2,000,000.

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Pioche, Nev., Jan. 4, 1890.

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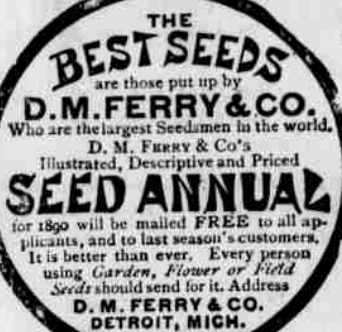
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MISCELLANEOUS.



Application for a Patent

No. 921.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Eureka, Nevada, February 8, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT D. S. APPLETON AND WILLIAM REMSEN, whose post office address is Eureka, Nevada, have this day filed their application for a patent for

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Application for a Patent

No. 763.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Eureka, Nevada, May 2, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Pay-Day Gold and Silver Mining Company,

whose postoffice address is San Francisco,

California, has this day filed its application for

a patent for Fourteen hundred and eighty-nine

linear feet of the Pay-Day mine or vein bearing

silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in

width, situated in Jackrabbit Mining District,

County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, and

designated by the field notes and official plat on

file in this office as Lot No. 39, located upon

unsurveyed land. The exterior boundaries of

said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. survey

No. 39, from which U. S. mineral monument No.

1 bears N 48 deg 45 min E 343 feet. The stone

pipe of Day Mining Company's office bears S

86 deg 45 min E 440 feet, and the smokestack of

Pay-Day hoisting-works bears S 21 deg 45 min

E 550 feet. Then, 1st course, S 74 deg 45 min E

600 feet, to post marked No. 2, U. S. survey No. 39,

and post No. 1 of U. S. survey No. 37, said points

being identical with the northeastern corner

monument of the Pay-Day location, from which

the northwesterly corner monument of the Pay-

Day location, westerly corner of the Pay-Day

location, S 38 deg 30 min W 487 feet, to a point

on the westerly line of U. S. survey No. 39; thence,

S 38 deg E 560 feet, to post No. 1, U. S. survey

No. 39, and thence, S 74 deg 45 min E 600 feet, to

post No. 2, U. S. survey No. 39, and the place at

beginning. Containing an area of 83-100 acres of

land. Which tracts being excluded from the

survey there remaining an area of 18 2/3

acres of land.

Magnetic variation 16 deg East.

The location of this mine is recorded in the

Recorder's office of Lincoln County, Nevada, in

Book of Mining Notices, page 114, and is

located on the east by the Jackrabbit mining

claims, and on the north, west and south by no

claims. Any and all persons claiming

adversely any portion of said Pay-Day mine or

surface ground are required to file their adverse

claims with the Register of the United States

Land Office at Eureka, in the State of Nevada,

during the sixty days period of publication

hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the

provisions of the Statute.

F. H. HINKLEY, Register.

Application for a Patent

No. 707.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Eureka, Nevada, February 24, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. V.

M. Carleza, whose postoffice address is

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has this day filed

his application for a patent for one thousand

(1000) linear feet of the Thompson Mine or vein

bearing silver, with surface ground three

hundred and twenty-three (323) feet in width, sit-

uate, lying between the Thompson and

Pay-Day locations, in the County of Lincoln, and

State of Nevada, and designated by the field

notes and official plat on file in this office as

Lot No. 55, located upon unsurveyed land.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 55

being as follows, to-wit: Variation 16 degrees

and 30 minutes east. Commencing at a post

marked "No. 1, U. S. survey No. 55," whence